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ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI, PRESIDENT CARTER'S NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS ADVISER, WAS MADE AVAILABLE FOR
ON RECORD Q & A.

ON MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN. IT WILL BE
CARTER AND THE KING FOLLOWING A BRIEF THREE-WAY SESSION
INCLUDING THE SHAH. LIKE POWELL, BRZEZINSKI (HEREIN-
AFTER REFERRED TO AS BZ) SAYS NO BREAKTHROUGH STUFF
CAN BE EXPECTED. MEETING IS FOR TWO MEN TO CONSULT
ABOUT WHAT HAS GONE ON IN MIDDLE EAST, SINCE THEY
HAVEN'T TALKED SINCE SPRING. WHICH IS NOT TO SAY
SESSION ISN'T IMPORTANT. "THE ROLE OF JORDAN IS QUITE
CENTRAL IN RELATION TO THE FUTURE OF THE WEST BANK
AND GAZA," BZ SAID.

HUSSEIN'S PARTICIPATION "CERTAINLY INDICATES
HE'S VERY EAGER TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE PRESIDENT
AND TO CONSULT WITH HIM ABOUT HIS POSITION AND THE
POSITION OF OTHER ARABS," BZ WENT ON. ON THE WHOLE,
U.S. BELIEVES HUSSEIN HAS BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF WHAT
SADAT OF EGYPT HAS BEEN DOING.

AS TO HOW IT GOES GENERALLY BETWEEN ISRAEL AND
EGYPT, BZ SAYS THIS: "BOTH SIDES HAVE PUBLICLY INDICATED
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THEIR POSITIONS. IN ONE SENSE, THERE'S OBVIOUS
DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM, BUT IN ANOTHER SENSE,
YOU CAN ALREADY FEEL THE BEGINNING OF A NEGOTIATING
PROCESS."

BZ FEELS THAT SADAT'S DEMAND FOR AN INDEPENDENT
PALESTINIAN STATE AND BEGIN'S DEMAND FOR ISRAELI
MILITARY PRESENCE ON WEST BANK BOTH LEAVE ROOM FOR

NEGOTIATION.

"HUSSEIN'S ROLE CAN BE QUITE CRITICAL BECAUSE ANY ARRANGEMENT FOR THE WEST BANK NOT ONLY DIRECTLY BUT VERY INTIMATELY INVOLVES JORDAN," BZ SAID. LATER, HE SAID, "WHAT WE WANT FROM HUSSEIN IS A SENSE OF WHAT HE SEES IN THE BEGIN PROPOSALS THAT IS CONSTRUCTIVE; WHAT ASPECTS OF THAT PROPOSAL GIVE HIM REAL DIFFICULTIES. . ."

ON HAFEZ ASSAD, SYRIAN PRESIDENT, "AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE PRESIDENT AND ASSAD WILL BE MEETING IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE." A MEETING HAS BEEN DISCUSSED, BUT NOT ON THIS TRIP AND NOTHING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED.

ON POLAND, BZ SAYS NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON POLAND'S REQUEST FOR AGRICULTURE CREDITS OF SOME \$200 MILLION REQUESTED BY POLAND. IT WILL BE ON AGENDA. PRESIDENT WILL MAKE DECISION EITHER DURING TALKS, OR PERHAPS AFTER RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

POLES SEEK WIDER ECONOMIC TIES ALSO IN AREA OF JOINT BUSINESS VENTURES, AN AREA IN WHICH THEY HAVE LAGGED SOMEWHAT BEHIND YUGOSLAVIA IN EASTERN EUROPE. PARTICULARLY, THEY HAVE DONE WORK IN, AS WELL AS NEW COPPER DEPOSITS. "AT THE SAME TIME, WE WOULD LIKE FROM THEM MORE FLEXIBILITY IN REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES," BZ SAID. "THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD, RELATIVELY SPEAKING, IS REASONABLY GOOD, BUT ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION, THEY'VE BEEN LAGGING."

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ALSO LIKELY TO TALK ABOUT MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTION (MBFR) TALKS THAT ARE ON-GOING, TOUCH ON SALT (TO GIVE THEM SENSE OF WHERE NEGOTIATIONS STAND), TOUCH ON BELGRADE (HUMAN RIGHTS HELSINKI FOLLOW-ON), WORLD ECONOMY AND POSSIBLY MIDDLE EAST TO HEAR POLISH EXPRESSION OF COLLECTIVE POSITION.

BZ HAD EARLIER HINTED THAT PERHAPS POLISH VISIT MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO PROGRESS IN MBFR, BUT SAYS NOW THAT NOTHING SPECIAL DOING, RAPID PROGRESS NOT EXPECTED. U.S.S.R., BY THE WAY, HAS TWO DIVISIONS IN POLAND, HE SAYS.

A LITTLE HARDWARE DISCUSSION DEVELOPED OVER THE NEUTRON BOMB AND WHICH SIDE HAS THE NASTIER MACHINES POINTED AT EUROPE. BZ SAYS U.S. IS WAITING FOR THE WESTERN EUROPEANS TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WANT TO DEPLOY THE BOMB BEFORE THE U.S. WILL PRODUCE THE THING. THAT'S BECAUSE THE U.S. ONLY HAS USE FOR AN ENHANCED RADIATION WEAPON (TO KNOCK OUT TANK CREWS) IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER WHERE NATO FACES THE WARSAW PACT'S MASSED ARMOR. BZ BELIEVES EUROPEAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE BOMB IS SOFTENING BECAUSE A REALIZATION IS EMERGING, IN HIS VIEW, THAT ITS MAIN HORRORS ARE THE PRODUCT OF

A SOVIET PROPOGANDA CAMPAIGN.

AT WHICH POINT, BZ DROPS THE DIRTY DIME ON U.S.S.R.
BY SAYING THEY HAVE ALREADY DEPLOYED NEW, NUKE-TIPPED
SS20 MISSILE, A SO-CALLED GRAY AREA WEAPON NOT IN
SALT, AND AIMED IT AT WESTERN EUROPE. HE FEELS THEIR
WEAPON-IN-BEING IS MORE TO BE ALARMED ABOUT THAT OUR
PROSPECTIVE NEUTRON BOMB.

FINALLY, HE WAS ASKED ABOUT ENERGY, OIL AND WHAT WILL
BE TALKED ABOUT DURING STOPS IN IRAN AND
SAUDI ARABIA. HE BEGAN BY RECALLING ADMINISTRATION'S
REPEATED THEME THAT AMERICAN PUBLIC MUST BE MADE AWARE
OF PROBLEM. THEN HE BROUGHT IN FOOTBALL FANS. HERE
IS WHAT HE SAID: "THE PROBLEM IS THAT IT'S THE KIND
OF CHICKEN THAT DOESN'T COME HOME TO ROOST UNTIL
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1985 . . . 1985 IS BEYOND THE TIME SPAN OF MOST
PEOPLE. THE TIME SPAN OF MOST PEOPLE IS MEASURED
ROUGHLY BY THE NFL SPORTS SEASON. ANYTHING BEYOND
THAT IS REMOTE."

BUT BACK TO THE TRIP. IN OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES,
"THEY WILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT WE'RE PREPARED
TO DO ABOUT THE ENERGY PROBLEM WHEN WE SAY TO THEM,
'WHAT ARE YOU PREPARED TO DO
TO ESTABLISH A MORE STABLE,
ENDURING, LESS UNPREDICTABLE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
WORLD'S ECONOMY ON THE ISSUE OF OIL PRICES?' WE HAVE
A LEGITIMATE BEEF, NAMELY WE DO NOT WANT UNPREDICTABILITY
AND AROITRARINESS IN REGARDS TO THE WORLD ENERGY CRISIS.
BUT THEY CAN RIGHTLY SAY, ' WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPECT
YOU TO HELP CUT DOWN CONSUMPTION.'" CONSUMPTION HAS
SOMETHING TO DO WITH PRICE LEVEL."

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